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Attorney Docket No. MIC-20

Applicant(s) : Pary Baluswamy et al.

Application No.: 10/090,073 Confirmation No.: 4253

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For : PATTERN MASK WITH FEATURES TO
MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF ABERRATIONS

Group Art Unit : 1759

Examiner : Saleha R. Mohamedulla

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Response to Examiner's Action; a Supplemental Amendment;
 a substitute Specification; a Declaration; a Supplemental Declaration; a Power of Attorney; an Associate Power of Attorney; formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	60*	= 0 x \$18 = \$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3**	= 0 x \$86 = \$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$290 = \$.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

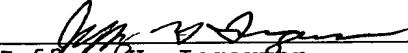
** If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$.00

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
 \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Please charge the \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments of the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this Reply to Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply to Office Action.